

Dear Constituents of Los Angeles,

Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) and the Los Angeles City Department of Aging (LACDA) would like to welcome you to the 2nd Annual Older Adult Summit! We are excited that you have joined our efforts to transform the lives of our older adult population. This is a great opportunity to learn about the various services available to you and or your loved ones.

This unique summit is a collaborative effort of stakeholders from the aging and long-term care communities and is co-sponsored by *Purposeful Aging Los Angeles* initiative of the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, AARP California, the Milken Institute, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology and UCLA Los Angeles Community Academic Partnership for Research and Aging (L.A. CAPRA).

The goal of the Older Adult Summit is to provide a venue for older adults 55 and over and/or their caregivers from across the County to be engaged in active living and be informed of the variety of programs and services that are available to enhance the quality of their life as they age. Participants will be provided with informational resources and practical tools that enhance their capabilities to plan, prepare for, and respond to life changing situations.

The Summit plenary sessions and workshops are carefully designed to increase the knowledge base of attendees, promote the learning and development of new skills, and move the field of Aging forward, striking a balance between advocacy and service delivery.

We hope you will take full advantage of the opportunities to learn, network, and leave this summit with the wealth of knowledge about the services available to you and/or your loved ones!

Sincerely,

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